

Testamentary will of B. J. Smith 43,
Georgia Pickens county.

We Maria Demmore Rhody Demmore, and
Mary Smith were present on the nineteenth
day of May 1858 at the residence of
Bartlett J. Smith in said County and
on that day in the perfect possession
of his mental faculties he called upon
us to remember and take notice of what
he was about to say. That it had been
his intention to dispose of his property some
time before, but as it was not convenient for
him to do so at the time, he had neglected
it. He now wished us to understand that his
will and desire was, that his wife Lucinda
Smith should have the full and complete
control and use of all his property, both
real and personal of every description
so long as she shall live or during her
widowhood, and that he willed and
desired that his wife should pay all his
just debts and after paying the same
for his wife to control and use the balance
of his property nurturing and educating
the children, and if his wife Lucinda
Smith, should marry then he willed and
desired that all of his property should be
sold, and be equally divided between his
wife and his children, and if she should
remain a widow, untill her death, then
he willed and desired that all of his property
should be sold, and equally divided between
his children, and he willed that his wife
Lucinda Smith should ~~understand~~
that his wishes and desires in this regard
should be put into effect

and on the 28th day of May thereafter
he died this the 3rd day of May 1858

David Densmore
Rhoady ^{his} Densmore
Mary Smith

I do hereby appeared before me Erwin C
Disharoon a Justice of the Peace in and
for said County David Densmore Rhoady
Densmore and Mary Smith who being duly
sworn depose and testify that this paper
contains in substance the last request
and verbal disposition of all the property of
Bartlett A Smith late of said County deceased
and is just and true in all its points
sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st
day of May 1858

Erwin C Disharoon } David Densmore
Rhoady Densmore
Mary Smith

Recorded this 7th of July 1858